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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly add the following paragraph on page 1, after the title of the invention and  
before the "Background of the Invention," --Priority is claimed to Patent Application  
Number 2001-1352, filed in the Republic of Korea on January 10, 2001, herein  
incorporated by reference.--